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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/04/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/25/2007
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/04/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/04/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/25/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/04/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/25/2007
- Assignment filed on 01/25/2007
- Priority Documents filed on 04/04/2006

Applicant's response filed 01/25/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/30/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
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**Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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